

Feb 13, 2022

0901 – Demo F22 – Chief's Morning Update

- Chief need to consider a tactical overwatch on the use of firearms in red zone – will leave it for the command team
- Enforcement questions: are we still working outside of the red-zone and moving in.
- Bell: yes - working hard on enforcement with new orders.
- Chief need to articulate that to chair and board
- Chief identify those committing offences and get them when they are away from the crowd, POA, criminal summons, etc..
- Coordinate with other agencies to ensure we are consistent in laying charges and following up.
- Chief to Trish don't know if its been publicized as to how many charges are being looked at and considered. Not an order – just to be considered (Steinbach will look into it)
- Suggestion how many ALPR vehicles 3, have we deployed them directly under th command center. Want to know that we considering to using them.
- Bell – we may need to go to the board as it is outside of the bounds of why they are now being used. Will check with CH.
- Bearspray – advise if the communication needs to be raised chief can reach out to contact Cabela's or Canadian tire

0926 hrs Call from Steve Kanellakos

- Have seen in social media the letter.
- As relayed:
- A deal been done. They are now lining up communicatons with the 3 levels of government .
- Announcement not likely to be been made till this afternoon
- Can now announce to the command

0927 hrs End call

- Call Ch and John to arrange a briefing to the board contact OPP Supt. Pat Morris – priority for comms and LS – make sure the board full understands the level of the issues.
- Numbers are for the full 24hour period – 167 for the full period
- Carson Pardy email says large difference. Staffing team will meet with both services to make crystal clear as to what the numbers mean. Need deployable numbers. Boots on the ground. If members are being told not to engage, then it needs to be written down.
- OPP members were advised
- Outside of operational plan – number one priority is how many officers are deployable.
- Priority objective for next 24hrs:
- Continue with traffic enforcement, work in outer area,

- No assistance needed to assist.

0946 end call

- Remaining on the call Chief, John, Christiane and Command Team
- Steve Bell to take full day off to rest
- Chief will also try to take time
- Steve Kanellakos has been keeping me informed of:
- There is an agreement in principle – co-authored by members of the demo leaders and mayor, there will be a significant reduction of trucks in the downtown core – will stage outside of the city.
- Steve K requested no one else be advised – confirmed it was ok to advise them today. This is being worked on up through the levels of government
- Was advised it could be shared with incident command – Trish to work with CH,
- No direction or request to change our direction in the demo. This is independent completely of our plan and actions.
- Bell – suggest we do not change any of our plan, we are engaging PLT.
- Maloney – event commander should be aware- Chief ok but Trish to decide.
- Privileged - Solicitor Client
- We need to sort out the staffing levels – do we have enough resources and are we going to get more
- The operational briefing yesterday from OPP there is no way for us to police our way out of this.
- OPP Commissioner confirmed, there is not enough resources to respond.
- Based on threat assessment given last night - we need to know what our numbers are, get exact number of deployable officers
- If numbers are given to Chair Deans, ensure it is explicitly clear - that the numbers are not to be shared.

1001HRS - End call

1003 NAVIGATOR CALL

- Operationally our staffing numbers are going up but numbers are still large discrepancies in what we have and what they have.
- Operational priority we have a reasonable understating about the cenotaph.
- There are plans to bring in heavier fencing but to be determined and not negotiated.
- No larger trucks – convoys coming.
- Enforcement today will be around civil injection & orders around the external. Not touching the red zone
- There is an ongoing effort at fed, prov and municipal levels of negotiations. No requests made of us with these negotiations.
- No requests from incident command to do anything today.
- Navigator instructed Chief to not read media – newspapers.
- The narrative of the OPP Supt has to get to higher level of people (govt) – who can get us the numbers.

- The Narrative needs to go unredacted

1021 end call

1022 meeting with Kevin Maloney

- Need briefing call from Incident Command to update so the provincial briefing call can be updated by Chief

1025 end

1032 call to Chair - Left voice mail

1053 Kevin

- 7 investigation around targeting the Chief
- All been assigned to AJ Villeneuve with everything from Maureen Bryden being sent to her.
- Kevin: If something meets criminal threshold are you available to be a witness.
- If MHA then go MHA, if criminal then go with it, could go by way of a restraining order.

1133 hours Trish Kevin Chief

- Trish updated on transmission
- Updated by Bernier and legal of the plan
- Integration of teams is most important
- Cenotaph issue - reinforce: we need to still look at other plans contingencies if negotiations go sideways.
- Everything verbal needs to be documented; i.e. email back confirming what was said.
- Trish: may need to get the leads to take time – Russel Lucas –
- Paterson is integrated in intelligence – Trish is good with it
- Trish to be on the big 12 meeting and will brief. If Trish not available then she needs to assign someone.
- Update is to be regarding the last 24 hours
- Concern with Pat Morris who writes the Hendon report – give very detailed “editorial version” of reports.
- Felt he was unfair – made statement yesterday, people in Ottawa emboldened due to lack of action by OPS.
- Flag Toronto as “we all need to respond” as they did.
- Kevin recommend moving our 5pm briefing to 4pm – agreed Kathy arranging
- Reviewed org chart of Command Incident Team

1147 end

- **Privileged - Litigation**
- Concern Sgt Avery Flanagan in charge of POU – should be S/Sgt.
- Maloney to call Rob to ensure he is ok with Avery Flanagan

1150 hrs end

1201 meeting with City officials called by Steve Kanellakos (SK)

- Only people in OPS that know about this are on the call
- **SK:** Last Thursday Dean French is now a wealth manager to wealthy individuals, also representing Straanich family. He's an influence and brought in to be public relations group.
- Confirmed he was legit
- There is a national non-profit board of directors French met with them.
- Both city and Demo reviewed letters, agreement on the letter and signed.
- Remove convoy of trucks to Sir John A parkway
- Copy of letter to be sent.
- There were 50 hold out truckers but who have now agreed to participate
- Everything south of Wellington will move out.
- Challenge is now what the Mayor is going to say when he meets with them.
- They want him to say he wants vax mandate removed for truckers- trying to soften language
- Still being worked on
- Issue, we only have a few hours – letters to be issues by 3pm. Meeting with key counsel members and MPS. Worried about backlash from feds and OPP.
- Premier has been informed and is prepared to come out and support the City
- The Feds are not going to like it . Mayor we don't work for Feds we work for citizens of Ottawa Police Service
- Concern: logistics of moving the trucks. We are not meeting with them unless they move the trucks. How do they move the trucks safely – Mayor
- Demonstrators do not want to work with PLTS – do not trust. They want to see someone in authority on how this work. Mayor want some one in city at the table
- Outcome, they want: They want to lease land where they can leave their trucks
- Tomorrow if it goes to counsel, we have to map out what can be said publicly.
- **CHIEF** - We have not been involved in the negotiation.
- Challenge that the demonstrators do not trust PLT we do not want to get involved in negotiation of this.
- Does anting that is negotiated compromise the civil injunction or provincial orders.
- Without seeing the letter, is it 3 days of work then 1 day of reprieve.
- **SK** part of the agreement is that they do not backfill or displace what is already there.
- We do not want to aggravate their members getting in the process of moving them out.
- We would meet with their key people and OPS key-people to work out the logistics.
- **BELL** – agree we should ot be involved in negotiations but involved in logistics of how it unfolds.
- If there are hanger-arounds can we take action on them
- **SK** – they are trying to separate and disassociate themselves from the hanger-ons
- Mayor is telling me where to trucks – Mayors issue is that we don't displace the neighborhood with another.
- Trish – this is exact direction we need to go in
- We can look at the logistics on moving them out.
- **Chief:** without knowing the logistics of where they move, they might move into an area causing more traffic jams
- Need logistics, need to know what is being offered and what is not being offered
- As a police services, we need to know what we can/cannot do – will we better off or worse.

- Privileged - Litigation
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- **SK** – we can tell them where and when to park but we need the police at the table to confirm location. Need the legalities of it to meet with the practicalities of the negotiations.
- **Chief** - there are 3 levels of movement, mayor in drivers seat, prov government shifting quite a bit, Fed level. Min of transportation goes to GTA to chat with a few truckers. – concerned dthere are 3 very different approaches – could put the city and police in a bad position – has this been discussed with National or Provincial levels.
- **SK** - Feds not in, provincial level is supporting.
- This is a relief - not a knock-out
- **BELL**: Is there a tight geographical boundary?
- **SK** no – wanted to bring the police in who will be executing it on the ground
- **BELL** - if they vacate the neighborhoods then we need to ensure we enforce it – they cannot take back the ground
- **CHIEF** – does any of this include Farfam – separates. It has to come down (rideau / Sussex) they have to come out within 24 hours.
- We cannot be involved in any negotiations – until we have a plan to ensure that Farfam is removed.
- **SK** - should we pull our operational teams together to plan for an exit. At least have an understanding of what works for police.
- **CHIEF** - suggest we need to go back to our incident command team to full brief – work on 2 scenarios. What is the actual outcome – free up resources or are we needing more resources. Then non- starter
- If we are ahead, does this allow us to take out Farham.
- We won't have those details ready for 3pm.
- **SK** movement is to start by noon tomorrow
- City committed to this plan – letters signed off.
- **TRISH** we have a plan in how to get them out – have already been working on it.
- **CHIEF** What is the footprint on wellington, same level?
- **SK** should be about 400 trucks
- **Chief** will aim for 1430 to get back.

End call 1303hrs

1314 hrs call to from OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique

- Updated negotiations by the City
- Announcement to be made at 3pm
- Don't know if legally complies with provincial orders, injunctions
- OPS has not been involved in any of the negotiations.
- Mayor's staff has reached out to Premier
- If this is going to work, then we must take FARFAM within 24hours.

1318 hrs end

1319 hrs - Negotiating update meeting

- Chief update – still waiting for letter
- Updated OPP commissioner
- Need you within next 30mins – maintain our priority and contact level of involvement
- Need to know if the movement will create greater resources demand or will it free up resoucers. If frees up – need to know how many
- The negation does not deal with Farfam issue.
- Do we have the resources to enforce legislation and eliminate farfan
- What are the logistics of how this will unfold and how do we police where they go.
- Bell all the indication that the city got through the negotiating the group is trying to separate from the other group – we do not expect backlash
- When neighborhoods are taken back then we need to ensure that we don't give them up again
- TRISH – this does not change the operations. We can make this work to our advantage.
- Those remaining behind will be there of their own choice
- JOHN – this is happening at 3pm.
- **Privileged - Litigation**
- BERNIER – the plan aligns with what we planned and accelerates it. No concerns
- CHIEF – there was an expression that there were no trust/confidence in PLT, they want a Sr member to be involved in the next movement
- BERNIER – victim of circumstance over the last 2 weeks. Meeting this am gave them a clear focus of where we are going.
- TRISH the PLT did not have the authority to make decisions.
- 230 briefing on where we are and then media briefing.

1342 End

1346 CALL RCMP Comm Brenda Lucki

- Was aware of negation
- Letter have gone out and it's a done deal.
- Our team is working on it now
- We started out with 3000 trucks and got them down to 400.
- We are down to a steady state of 400. knocked the demos down – don't want it to be presented as we are just starting this now. This has been our plan all along,
- My request is – I or Trish are to present our plan, we want representation when our plan to the Prime Minister and members of his team.
- Will leave it to your judgment, but I formally request that I want to present and speak to our own plan.
- The letter only says they will remove trucks south of Wellington. Will still have a significant embedment of Wellington. Fahfam is not involved.

1409 hrs call to chair

- Have you been briefed on announcement?

- Advised of agreement.
- Its been communicated to all levels of govt.
- Our team is now looking into how this will affect us, resources, how big a footprint
- John will connect with you and Krista so that we will align communication.
- We have embedded members of the OPP PLT into our command center – nothing changes in relation to police of jurisdiction but we now have senior members embedded within our command center.
- We have brought in better resources to get a better outcome.
- We were not involved in any of the negotiations.
- We are trying to get the demo down to a manageable level.
- This aligns with our mission and accelerates our mission. We support it in principle but need to review it in a tact-able way.
- There is no one way to end this, this is one level of heading in that direction.
- There will still be trucks on Wellington St. They wont go away.
- Weekends like this we loose some territory but gain it back
- Arranging for the top OPP commander (walsh) to present to you and the board - didn't know they were coming and in the

1425 hrs end

1430 hrs Negotiating update meeting

- BERNIER: Dennis Hull working on egress plan.
- We are standing up our PLT, traffic, public order, soft hats.
- Will have the area from Elgin to Lyon – controlled zone is our planning
- Rideau Sussex – apply plan from NOCK.
- PLT lost ability to work there, will work on other methods
- CHIEF reminder to take covid precautions
- Consider fuel needed, brakes fixed, tires back on the truck.
- BERINER- yes we are thinking of those channels.
- CHIEF we need to know if there will be a significant need in resources
- We need to make sure there is no disconnect in the numbers provided from Pardy
- LEBLANC we are fine, yes there is a disconnect between the numbers with Pardy and his command team and we are working on it

1443hrs end

1447hrs meeting Trish & Chief

- Cancel 4pm meeting – update
- Trish to reach out to Steve K as to where OPS is at
- Trish recommend 3 to be at the liaison table Rob Drummond, Steve Bell or Jamie Dunlop.
- Don't want to dominate the table and we are not the lead.
- Decision was Rob Drummond (see email 1452hrs from Chief to Trish)

1520hrs Call from Steve Kanellakos

- Asked if we are willing to sit at the table, if so who would it be
- Chief advised it would be Rob Drummond – send an email with the official ask

1700 Big 12 & OPP - freedom convoy meeting

- Chief and D/C Ferguson
 - Less than 50 on Parliament Hill, 2000 around Wellington, Rideau Sussex, Cenotaph
 - 2 counter protests going on right now, 1 in front of the station.
 - One convoy said they would be leaving Convoy. Counter protesters - We now have 300 people in area
 - Focus next few days will have a solid traffic plan to assist the trucks to leave the city.
 - Working on emergency measures act
 - FORT FRANCES, we kept a freezing zone around the perimeter,
 - Toronto – uneventful day
 - Niagara - very little over night, released Holton members. An attempt to control an intersection but managed to keep it cleared, our organizers are not organized like in Ottawa, just sympathetic.
 - Windsor: we took back all of Huron-church road. Couldn't do it without OPP and RCMP, arrested 25, vehicles towed. Once road opened. Public order deployed to a side road where more arrests were done. Looking at putting Jersey barriers, trying to open the road, just don't know when.
 - Blue Water bridge and 402 – traffic flowing smoothly, big uniform presence, was some chatter that a convoy was heading over – chatter was disorganized as were the organizers. No one showed up.
 - RCMP –
 - Alberta port of entry suspended – Coutts suspended, govt still looking at injunction.
 - Manitoba mostly farm vehicles – discussing with their lawyers, looking at seizing assets all port of entry open
 - NB small incidents, 2 arrest and Emergency Measure Act tickets issued
 - PEI convoy in Charlottetown tried to move to bridge but high presence of police they went to Summerside.
 - Pat Morris: massive decline in reliable social media. We need to go to a different area. No discussion on social media about bear spray, but nothing on social media. Need to see what the criminal investigation is going on. Need to discuss with Ottawa and RCMP. Need to find other avenues to find source.
 - Sloly: our intel to open source dried up a couple of days ago. There is potential for CEWs in red-zone,
 - Bear spray – we reached CAO of main stores and they all agreed to pull the products
 - Pat Morris: grass roots movement – Before covid, they weren't involved criminally. Once the mandates are gone, they will still be around. Will lead to popup Criminal investigation will assist.
 - Both London and Waterloo will be released OPP PLU, POU will be heading there.
- End 1738hrs

INFORMATION AS RELAYED ON FEB 14

- See email to chair Feb 13 at 1810hrs: Chair here